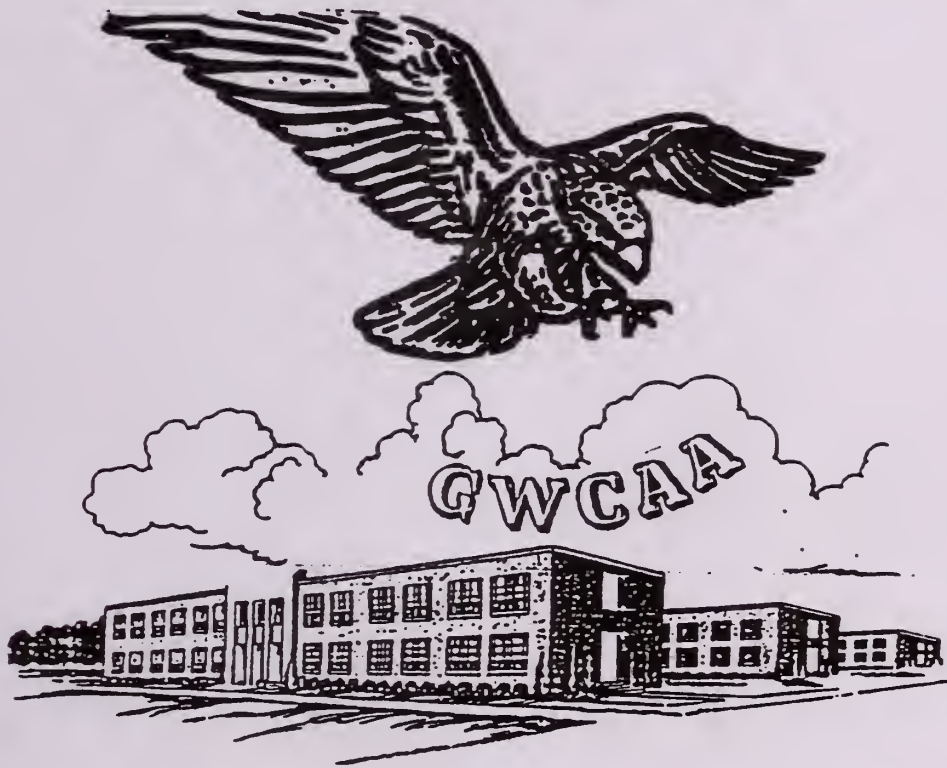


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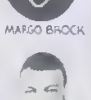
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Teacher



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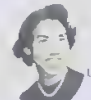
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WARNER EDMONSON

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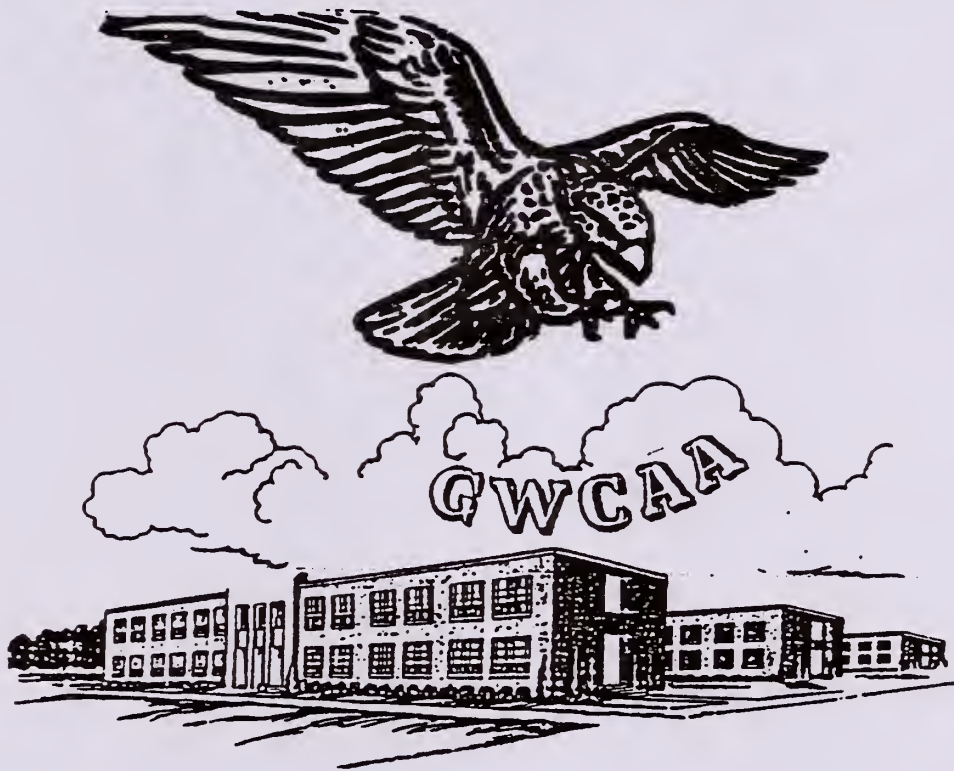
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LOTTIE GOODALL

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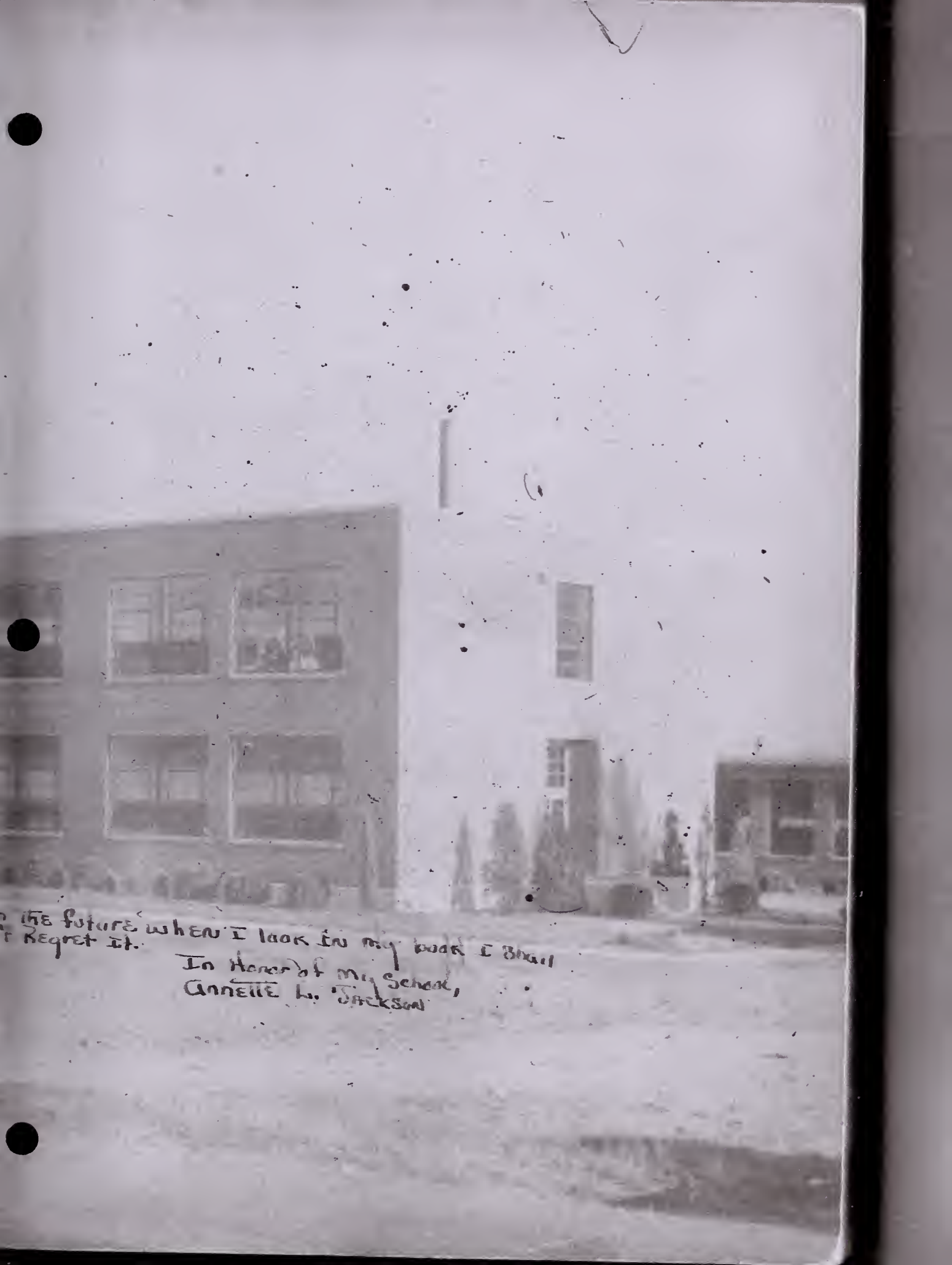
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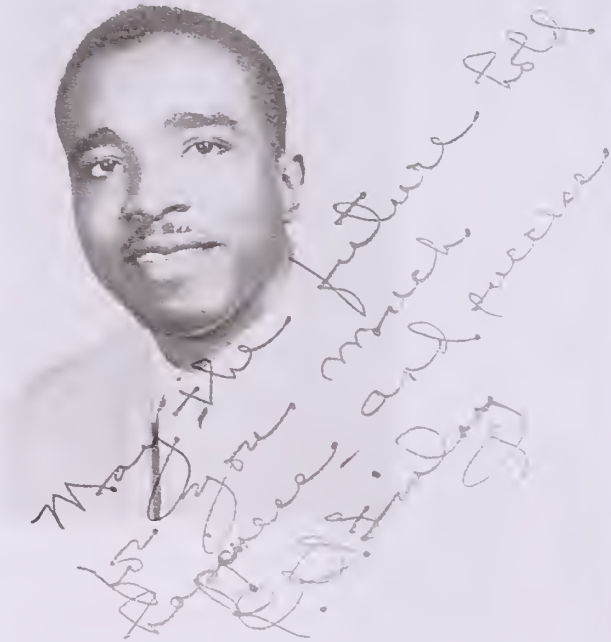
Annette Louise Jackson
George Washington Carver
Regional High School
Rapidan, Virginia

CARVER, my DEAR School, I SHALL NEVER FORGET
THINK OF THE MANY HANDS I HAD HERE BUT



In the future when I look in my book I shall
not regret it.
In Honor of my School,
Annette L. Jackson

DEDICATION



We, the members of the graduating class of 1956, wish most sincerely to dedicate our year book to our two sponsors, Mrs. Viola P. Blair and Mr. Calvin H. Finlay, who have worked hard and put forth great effort to guide us through our last years of high school. We wish to dedicate this book to them as a small token of our appreciation-this book we, with their help, have composed.

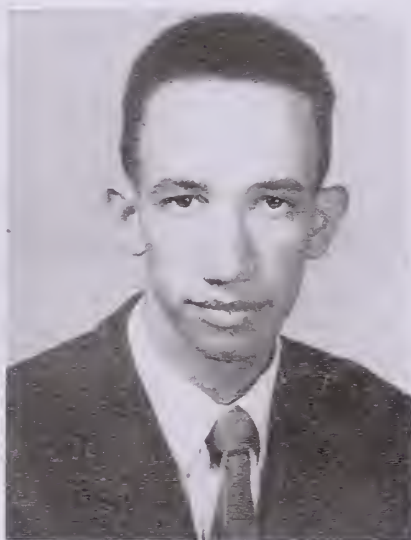
We wish to dedicate this book to Mr. Finlay because he has been with us throughout our high school career. He has taught us and guided us through those trying years. We wish to dedicate it to Mrs. Blair because she, too, has helped us and guided us when we needed guidance, giving us understanding when it was needed and stood by us these last two years of high school life.

To both of them we wish the best of every thing to come and we like to think that in the long life of their teaching careers they will pick up the "Hawk" of '56 and pleasant memories of the Eighth Graders of '51 and the Seniors of '56 will unfold before them, causing them to say: "They climbed though the road was rugged, and may peace and prosperity be with each of them." So, may we now in dedicating this book to them, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Finlay, say, "Good luck to both of you."

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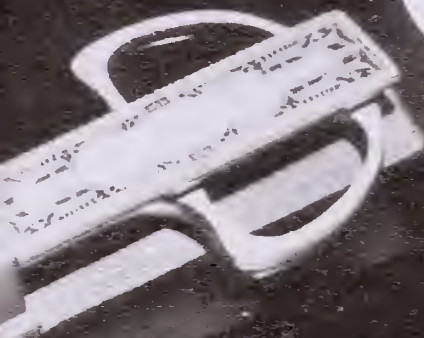
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with an average grade of _____

Remarks _____

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SHORTHAND	
EXTRA SUBJECTS	
SUPERINTENDENT - PRINCIPAL	

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAS



TO THE CLASS OF 1956
Dear Friends,

It is with pleasure and a great deal of pride that I have the opportunity and special privilege of expressing to you, the members of the class of 1956, my sincere wishes for a happy, fruitful and healthy life. You, as members of a senior class, will be moving into a more mature life which will demand far more of you than that to which you have been acclimated. Therefore, I suggest and advise that you continue to study and be as good at your future tasks as your individual abilities permit.

Our society is extremely complex today; therefore, it is advisable to be flexible in thought and learn to adjust yourselves to different situations in a changing world.

I am grateful for all the good you have done for the school during your enrollment here. Further, I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals who have intelligently and devotedly assisted in preparing you for a new horizon.

Very sincerely yours,

Harvey A. Fleshmon
Harvey A. Fleshmon
Principal



*The best of luck
H. A. Fleshmon
Prin.*

TO THE CLASS OF 1956
My dear Friends,

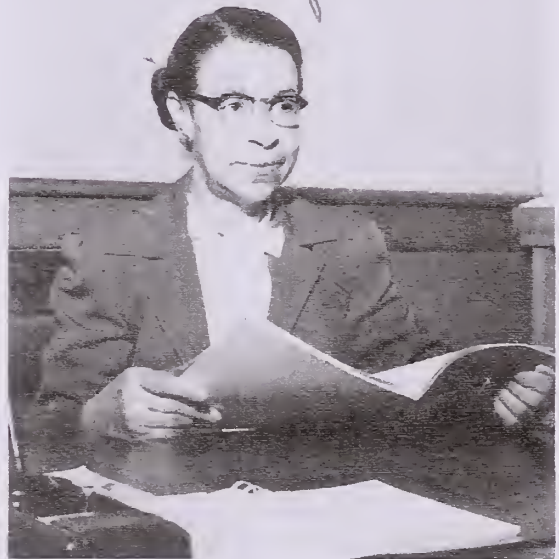
It is surely a pleasure to congratulate you! The very first class from this institution to achieve the honor of completing the entire five years! You have mastered our 12th grade, and now you are undoubtedly looking for "New Worlds" to conquer.

How do you plan to succeed in the new challenges that we must send you out to meet? We wish that you may be found very faithful, capable, and courageous. Whether your destination leads through college halls or immediately into the world of jobs and wages, may you be found valiant.

I have just one other wish for the class of 1956. May you prove your gratitude for all the gifts and opportunities that you may receive.

Devotedly yours,

Carrie W. Michie
Carrie W. Michie
Assistant Principal



*Let spectators be
your watchdog
C. Michie*

FACULTY

MRS. MARION J. ANGLIN, A.B.
English
St. Augustine's College



*Best wish
M. J. Anglin*



*May success be
yours,
D. L. Barrett*

MISS DORIS L. BARRETT, A.B.
English, Speech and Dramatics
Southern University

MRS. VIOLA P. BLAIR, A.B.
English
Virginia State College



V. P. Blair



MR. JOHN D. BREWINGTON, B.S.
Physical and Health Education
Hampton Institute

*of everything
to go*

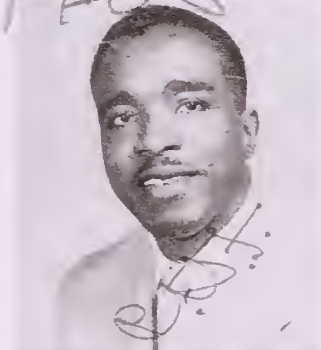


*Keep on
E. H. Cunningham*

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MRS. ELIZA CUNNINGHAM, A.B.
English
Virginia Union University

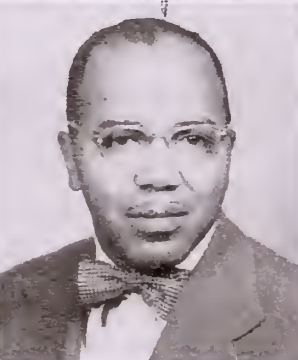
*much luck to you
in all your endeavors
J. D. Brewington*



*Keep on
N. S. Finlay*

MR. CALVIN H. FINLAY, B.S.
American History
St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute

MRS. NANCY S. FINLAY, B.S.
Physical and Health Education
Morgan State College



MRS. STELLA FLESHMON, B.S., M.S.
Home Economics
Virginia State College

MR. FREDERICK I. HAWKINS, A.B., M.A.
Government, Economics, World History
Livingstone College, New York
University

*Keep trying!
F. I. Hawkins*

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Mathematics
Virginia Union University, New York
University

*Best wishes,
J. Y. Hooper*



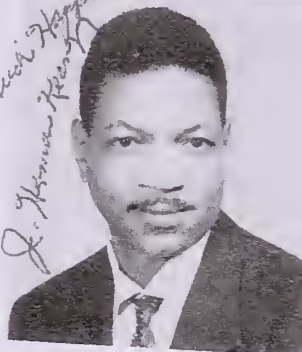
*Best wishes &
good luck.
M. J. Hunter*



MISS MARY HUNTER, B.S.
Mathematics
St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute

MR. J. HERMAN KEARNEY, B.S.
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St. Augustine's College

*Miss Higgins
J. Herman Kearney*



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Librarian
Virginia State College

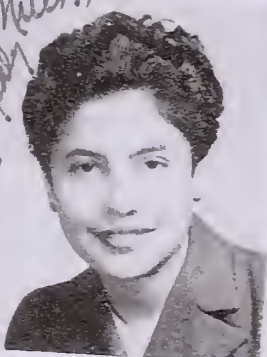


*Best wishes,
M. H. Lassiter*

Lots of luck



*Much success
A. F. Mealy*



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Physical Education
Tennessee State College

MISS ALVIS F. MEALY, A.B.
English
Virginia State College



MRS. CARRIE W. MICHIE, A.B., M.A.
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Virginia State College

*My hope is
that you have the
best of luck in life*

MR. FREDERICK W. NICHOLAS, B.S.
Vocational Agriculture
Virginia State College



MR. ELMER SAMPSON, MUSIC ED.
Instrumental Music
James Milliken University

MISS ALEASE SCOTT, B.S.
Science
Virginia State College

*Best of luck
and success
E. H. Sampson*

*Best wishes
A. F. Scott*

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Virginia Union
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Hampton Institute



MRS. ELLA M. TOMLINSOM
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Chemistry, Biology
General Science
Hampton Institute



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Typing, Business
Bookkeeping
St. Paul's
Polytechnic
Institute



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WILLIAMS, B. S.
Mathematics
Coaching
Savannah State
College

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Business Mathematics

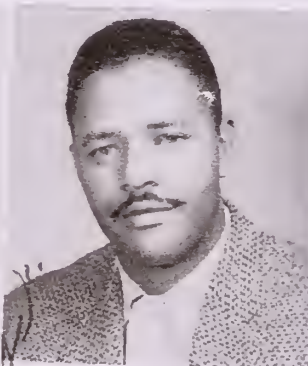
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Cafeteria Manager



MISS FRANCIS
DICKERSON
Secretary



MR. WILLIAM LEWIS
Custodian

SENIORS



Matayuktara High School

SENIORS OF "56



DELOYD E. AVERY

Nickname: "Lloyd"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a
Secretary
Hobby: R & B Records
Activities: Library
Club, F. B. L. A. Club,
Yearbook Staff



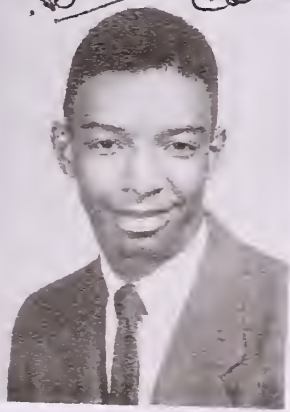
ROBERT L. BEASLEY

Nickname: "Bobby"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a
Bricklayer
Hobby: Singing
Activity: Baseball



MARY J. BECK

Nickname: "Chic"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a
Nurse
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Band,
Choir, Basketball,
"Miss Carver"



FREDERICK A.
BRAXTON

Nickname: "Golf"
County: Orange
Ambition: To own a
house
Hobby: Sports
Activity: Baseball



DOLORES Y.
BRIDGETT

Nickname: "Dizzy"
County: Rappahannock
Ambition: To be a
Nurse
Hobby: Dancing
Activities: Leading
Majorette, Modern
Dance, Yearbook
Staff



MARGO A. BROCK

Nickname: "Shorty"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a
Radio Announcer
Hobby: Driving
Activity: Library
Club

Cutest

*Best of everything
the future
Robert*

*Best of everything
"Chic"*

*Musical & Party
Basketball*

*Baseball
Catcher*

*Willie hoping for
that girl who is
beautiful*

*I hope you
much
success
Margo*

*Best of Luck
Dolores
Bridgett*

TOO MEEK AND HUMBLE TO DO ANYTHING EXCITING---1951

Best wishes and

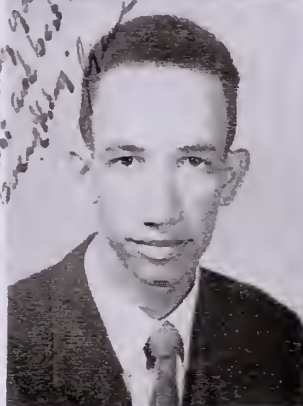
Luck' Colvin



ALVIN J. BROWN

Nickname: "Al"
County: Orange
Ambition: Engineering
Hobby: Building
Activities: Patrol,
Camera Club, Handi-
craft, Yearbook Staff

*Working you have
more and best of
everything*



GENE A. BROWN

Nickname: "Prof"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a
Civil Engineer
Hobby: Music
Activities: Band,
Carver Flash,
Yearbook Staff

*It's hard since
knowing some one
as wonderful as you
M.B.*



MARGARET S. BROWN

Nickname: "Puggie"
County: Rappahannock
Ambition: To be a
Nurse
Hobby: Sewing
Activities: Dramatics,
N. H. A.

*Home Ec.
Professor*

Up to the top



MARY E. CARPENTER

Nickname: "E"
County: Madison
Ambition: To own a
Sewing Shop
Hobby: Sewing
Activities: Handicraft,
Cheerleader, Choir

*Real Success
in the future
Alvin
Virginia*



VIRGINIA E. CARPENTER

Nickname: "Gin"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a
Secretary
Hobby: Dancing,
Band
Activities: Band,
Yearbook Staff



MARY E. DADE

Nickname: "Eve"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a
Secretary
Hobby: Reading
Activity: Handicraft

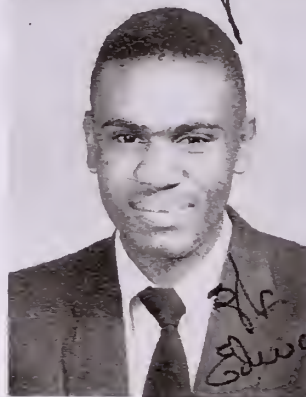
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STARTED PARTICIPATION ACTIVELY IN SCHOOL LIFE----1952



EARLINE W.
DANIELS

Nickname: "Pee Wee"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a
Dress Designer
Hobby: Sewing
Activities: Handi-
craft, N. H. A.



WARNER D.
EDWARDS

Nickname: "Legs"
County: Rappahannock
Ambition: To be a
Pilot
Hobby: Farming
Activities: Basketball,
Football



ALVIN W. ELLIS

Nickname: "Doc"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a
Lawyer
Hobby: Music
Activities: Library,
Baseball



MARY L. ELLIS

Nickname: "Peaches"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a
Lawyer
Hobby: Reading
Activities: N. H. A.,
Dramatics, Handi-
craft, Yearbook
Staff



MARILYN V.
FERGUSON

Nickname: "Val"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To do
Business Work
Hobby: Music
Activity: Yearbook
Staff



JAMES FINKS

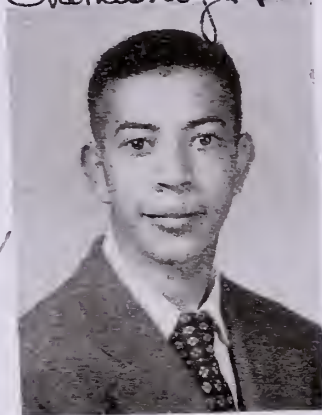
Nickname: "Jimmie"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a
Doctor
Hobby: Collecting
Stamps
Activities: N. F. A.,
Handicraft

BEGINNING OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM-1951



ANNETTE L. JACKSON

Nickname: "Beasie"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Stenographer
Hobby: Dating
Activities: Basketball, Patrol



KENNETH L. JACKSON

Nickname: "Ken"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Musician
Hobby: Music
Activity: Band



MARY M. JOHNSON

Nickname: "Jo"
County: Rappahannock
Ambition: To be a Dancer
Hobby: Dancing
Activities: Modern Dance, Yearbook Staff



VELMA JOHNSON

Nickname: "Vel"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Typist
Hobby: Movies
Activities: Dramatics, Yearbook Staff



IRMESHEN G. JORDAN

Nickname: "Meddie"
County: Rappahannock
Ambition: To be a Secretary
Hobby: Dancing
Activities: Camera Club, Modern Dance



GENEVA J. LEWIS

Nickname: "Gen"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Singer
Hobby: Singing
Activity: Yearbook Staff

1st Sec of the Class 1956

Sports

Chemistry Prof.

Hope you find success and happiness in the future

Couldn't make it

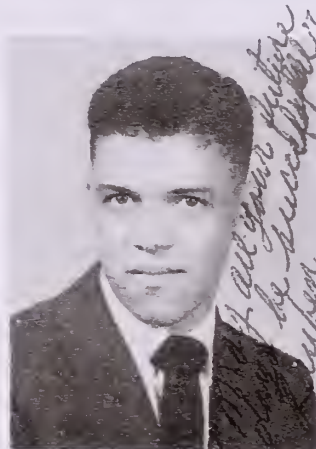
Long Love

OUR BOYS RANKED FIRST IN INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CONTEST - 1951



MABLE L. LEWIS

Nickname: "Mae"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Nurse
Hobby: Reading
Activities: Carver
Flash, Dramatics



REUBEN C. LEWIS

Nickname: "Reu"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Radio and TV Technician
Hobby: Photography
Activities: Science, Camera Club



RUBY B. LIGHTFOOT

Nickname: "Chic"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Secretary
Hobby: Dancing
Activity: Yearbook Staff



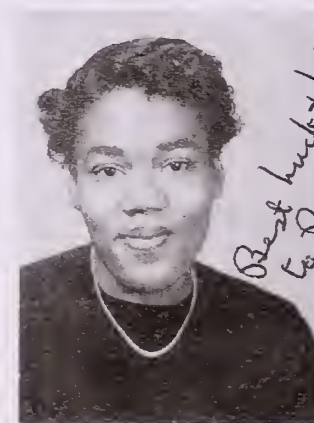
GEORGE R. LOVE

Nickname: "Jo"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be another Bob Lemon
Hobby: Flirting
Activities: Baseball, Football



CHARLES A. MILLS

Nickname: "Al"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Football Star
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Choir, Football



CHARLOTTE NIXON

Nickname: "Tiny"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Nurse
Hobby: Reading
Activity: Yearbook Staff

A SUCCESSFUL PROM----1954



DEKOVEN L. PORTER

Nickname: "Rev."
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Minister
Hobby: Reading
Activity: Yearbook Staff



LUCY J. RANDOLPH

Nickname: "Lee"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To get Married
Hobby: Reading
Activity: Library Club



WARREN T. SPOTTSWOOD

Nickname: "Baldy"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Musician
Hobby: Music
Activities: Dramatics, Band, Handicraft



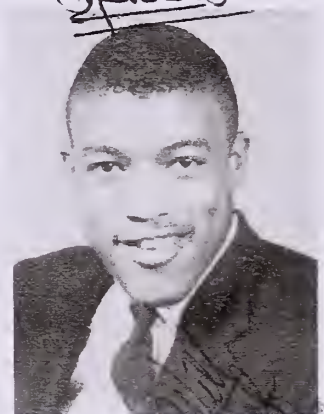
EVA M. TALIAFERRO

Nickname: "Milk"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Policewoman
Hobby: Collecting R & B Records
Activities: N. H. A., Varsity Club, Yearbook Staff



HELEN M. VINCENT

Nickname: "Hel"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To get Married
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Band, Pep Club



JAMES E. WARD

Nickname: "Big Jim"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Football Star
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Football, Basketball, Track

MISS CARVER OF "55" FROM OUR CLASS

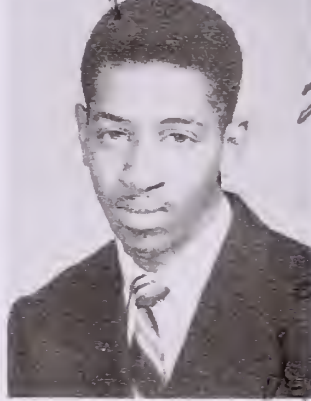
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may success



LAURA E. WATSON

Nickname: "Lilac"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Nurse
Hobby: Reading
Activities: Yearbook Staff, N. H. A.



JAMES E. WHITE

Nickname: "Jimmie"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Doctor
Hobby: Reading
Activity: Patrol



FREDDIE G. WILLIAMS

Nickname: "Frog"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Farmer
Hobby: Farming
Activity: N. F. A.



GERTRUDE V. WILLIS

Nickname: "Honey"
County: Orange
Ambition: To be a Nurse
Hobby: Reading
Activities: Yearbook Staff, Carver Flash, Dramatics



FRANCES J. WISE

Nickname: "Frankie"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a Nurse
Hobby: Sewing
Activities: Yearbook Staff, Modern Dance



ROSIE E. WISE

Nickname: "Boogie"
County: Culpeper
Ambition: To be a P. E. Teacher
Hobby: Collecting Baseball Stars' Pictures
Activities: N. H. A., Pep Club, Yearbook Staff

Have is an itching in the heart that can't be scratched. It says you have it one day

If you do it once don't do it again.

Remember this never let school change

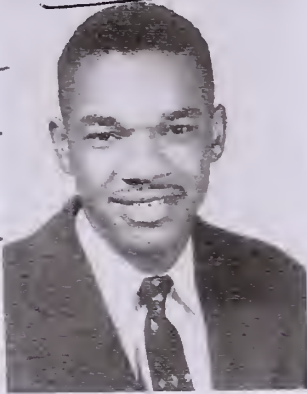
Remember me times you'd think of friends. Now I see you the special class. And I hope white people have in

"Boogie" live 1958

MEASUREMENTS FOR RINGS

*May you and Billy receive
the best of everything. Ed.*

Maie



EDWARD L. *Wormely*
WORMELY

Nickname: "Ed"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a Mus-
ician.
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Band,
N. F. A., Patrol.

*May the best of everything
be yours to enjoy
"Red"*



CLEARENCE YEAGER

Nickname: "Red"
County: Madison
Ambition: To be a
Commercial Artist.
Hobby: Drawing
Activity: Choir

SENIORS NOT SHOWN:

Marion R. Hughes

Ora L. Wallace

In the wide arena of the world failure and success are not accidents as we so frequently suppose, but the strictest justice. If you do your fair day's work, you are certain to get your fair day's wage---in praise or pudding, whichever happens to suit your taste.

...Alexander Smith

THE CLASS HISTORY
'51-'56

On an exhilarating day in September in the year of fifty-one, approximately ninety-six girls and seventy-four boys entered the doors of Carver from the four respective counties: Orange, Madison, Culpeper and Rappahannock. We, the one hundred and seventy eager students just out of elementary school and with the glorious feeling of summer still lingering in our system began our first sober and solid era of high school life. Because of our eagerness and intelligence, it wasn't very difficult for us to settle down and become adjusted to the never-ending study and concentration that is yet required of our eager young minds.

The many rules and customs that were new to us will never be forgotten. Our class was the first to begin the five-year plan, and during our first year we were classified as Underclassmen. Our sponsors, Mr. C. H. Finlay, Mr. O. W. Thomas, Mrs. S. B. Mason, and Mrs. Eva Jackson, were very cooperative and showed much patience toward us in overcoming our many obstacles during our eighth grade year. The term of fifty-one passed quickly and we began our Freshman or first year in high school realizing then we had to buckle down to work. Our sponsors were Mr. C. H. Finlay, Mr. O. W. Thomas, Mrs. S. B. Mason, and Miss K. Tasker.

During our Freshman year our class was well represented in the various activities, such as Band, Pep Club, Majorette Club, Handicraft Club, Dramatics, Choir, Girls' and Boys' Varsity team, Camera Club, New Farmers of America, New Homemakers of America, Patrol System, both school and bus, Science Club, Needle Club, Library Club, Baseball, Softball and Football Teams.

A year of pleasure and hard work was the Sophomore year. During this year we were sponsored by Mr. C. H. Finlay, Mr. O. W. Thomas and Mr. S. B. Newton. For the first time, we, the Sophomores were allowed to attend the Junior-Senior Prom, a big affair sponsored by the everworking Juniors. Our boys showed excellency in the Intramural Basketball tournament that year.

Because of the decrease in our number of fellow students whom we had lost along the wayside, we had only two homerooms, which were sponsored by Mr. C. H. Finlay and Mrs. V. P. Blair, respectively. This memorable year will always linger in our minds because of the great excitement of sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom, which required great effort and patience on the part of the Juniors and sponsors.

Our Senior year will always be remembered because of the hard work and pleasure shared by each of us. Fortunate are we to have Mr. C. H. Finlay and Mrs. V. P. Blair as our sponsors again.

Nearing the completion of our high school education, we have high anticipations of becoming the leaders of tomorrow. We sincerely think that we have done our utmost in achieving a portion of our goal, and we are striving to forge ahead in the future.

Martha Harris

Laura Watson

CLASS PROPHECY

The Crystal Ball reveals what our classmates will be doing ten years from now.

Margaret Brown has just received her divorce from Warner Edwards, the center for the Harlem Globetrotters, and is residing in New Jersey, where she is part owner of an exclusive Dress Shoppe along with Earline Daniels.

Charles Mills has finally been persuaded by Mary E. Carpenter to say "I Do." The big question in Charles' mind is, "How did I ever get into this??"

Rosie Wise is now teaching Physical Education at Boogie High School, Rooster Tail, Connecticut. The majority of her students are the children of Velma Johnson.

Virginia Carpenter has given up her career of Business and is on tour with her husband, Ricky, who is the leader of the Five Pilgrims Quartette.

William Greene and Alvin Ellis are owner of the "Weed" Cigarette factory in North Carolina. (No profit has been made due to the fact that Alvin makes them, and Greene smokes them.)

Louise Jackson, the Physical Education major, is now teaching her "Jackson Pivot" to her varsity team at Carver.

Do you have a toothache, earache, backache, or nose trouble? If so, run, don't walk, to Dr. Mary Beck's office, Moosecall, Alabama. Charlotte Nixon is working as her nurse. Together they guarantee to get rid of any of these troubles within a week.

Gorge Love is pitching for the Brooklyn Dodgers along with James White. George's greatest pleasure came when he struck out Freddie Braxton, catcher of the Milwaukee Braves.

Eva Taliaferro is now captain of the Metropolitan Women Police. Frances Wise is her private secretary.

Kenneth Jackson, Warren Spottswood, Gene Brown, and Edward Wormley are being featured for the tenth consecutive week at the fabulous Zanzibar Club in Buffalo.

Hattie Gray, head nurse of Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., has chosen Dolores Bridgett as her assistant.

Gertrude Willis' private secretary at Glen Hall, West Virginia, is Mattie Hill.

Deloyd Avery is now modeling at the Tall Apparel Shop owned and operated by Mary Ellis.

Rev. DeKoven Porter has added two new members, Margo Brock and Geneva Green, to his Church in Trenton, New Jersey.

The art instructor of Morgan State College is none other than Alvin Brown. His wife, the former Laura Watson, is among the faculty as a Nursing Instructor.

Teaching quietness to their three children are James Finks and Mable Lewis, of Good Hope, Canada.

James Ward never did make his trip to Jamaica, New York. He is residing in Achsah on his turkey farm.

Teaching basketball at Hookersville, Texas, is none other than Helen Vincent. The majority of her varsity team are children of Ora Lee Wallace.

Marilyn Ferguson is the private secretary of Harold Arrington.

Mary Dade is owner of a Crocheting Shoppe at Grassland, Oklahoma. At present she is crocheting a sweater for Reuben Lewis.

Marion Hughes is en-route to Germany to meet her husband.

Freddie Williams and Lucy Randolph own a five-hundred acre farm in Brown Cedar, Montana.

Lottie Goodall is doing private bookkeeping for Robert Beasley in Pencilhead, Indiana.

At the present Ruby Lightfoot is teaching neatness at Crowhill High School, in Rockhill, Missouri.

Irmeshen Jordan is teaching Home Economics at Button Hall High School, in Dice City, Michigan. Most of the children belong to Mary Johnson.

Martha Harris is now professor at Cortez Peters' Bussiness School, in Washington, D. C.

Clarence Yeager is now in a fast trot and can't stop.

Geneva Lewis has won "Her Chance of a Lifetime" on "The Pinkey Lee Show."

Crystal Ball Gazers
Frances Wise Deloris Bridgett

The Future is something which
everyone reaches at the rate of sixty
minutes an hour, whatever he does,
whoever he is.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of 1955-56, being of sound mind, hereby bequeath this last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty, we bequeath our solemn pledge to ever uphold our Alma Mater.

ARTICLE II

To our advisors, we bequeath the prayers of power and wisdom that they may continue to counsel and advise others as they have done for us.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, we wish to will a successful and happy year such as we have had.

To the Sophomores, we wish to will them our ability to have a very successful prom.

To the Freshmen, we wish to bestow upon you our well worn text books for your Senior studies.

To the Eighth Grade, we wish to will to you our courage to go on and complete your five years here at Carver.

ARTICLE IV

To Mr. Finlay and Mrs. Blair, our thanks in making our Senior term a happy one.

To Miss Taylor, a Senior Class that will remain in their seats.

To Mr. Hawkins, a steel ruler to slam on the desk during his government classes.

Ruby Lightfoot wills her ability to make good grades to Alberta Lightfoot.

Mary Ellis wills to Joyce Lewis her ability to make an "A" in history and her office as Senior Class President to Arthur Jones.

Earline Daniels wills her ability to match colors properly to Sylvia Vaughan and Elizabeth Walker.

Martha Harris wills her leotard to Betty Spottswood.

Louise Jackson wills to Barbara Taliaferro her ability to flirt.

Ora Wallace wills her English book to Frances Wallace.

Charles Mills wills his position on the football team to Jackie Taliaferro.

Laura Watson wills her ability to keep striving until she reaches the right of achievement to Viola Robinson.

Geneva Greene wills to June Johnson and Julia Warring her ability to play with the opposite sex and still don't freeze.

Margaret Brown wills her ability to keep a secret to Gloria Jett.

Deloyd Avery and Marion Hughes will to Robert Dorsey a doll baby to play with in his classes.

Mattie Hill wills to Bernice Jameson her boy friend John Hawkins.

Mary Johnson wills her Shirley Temple curls to Virginia Jordan.

Robert Beasley wills his front seat in Miss Taylor's room to Gilbert Robinson.

Marilyn Ferguson wills her seat in the nurse's room to Lillie Mae Morton.

Warren Spottswood wills his first trumpet position to Beverly Brown.

Alvin Brown wills his ability to draw to Lawrence Beasley.

Hattie Gray wills her ability to get along with others to her sisters Regina and Claudine.

Gene Brown wills to William Bowler his ability to do well in school.

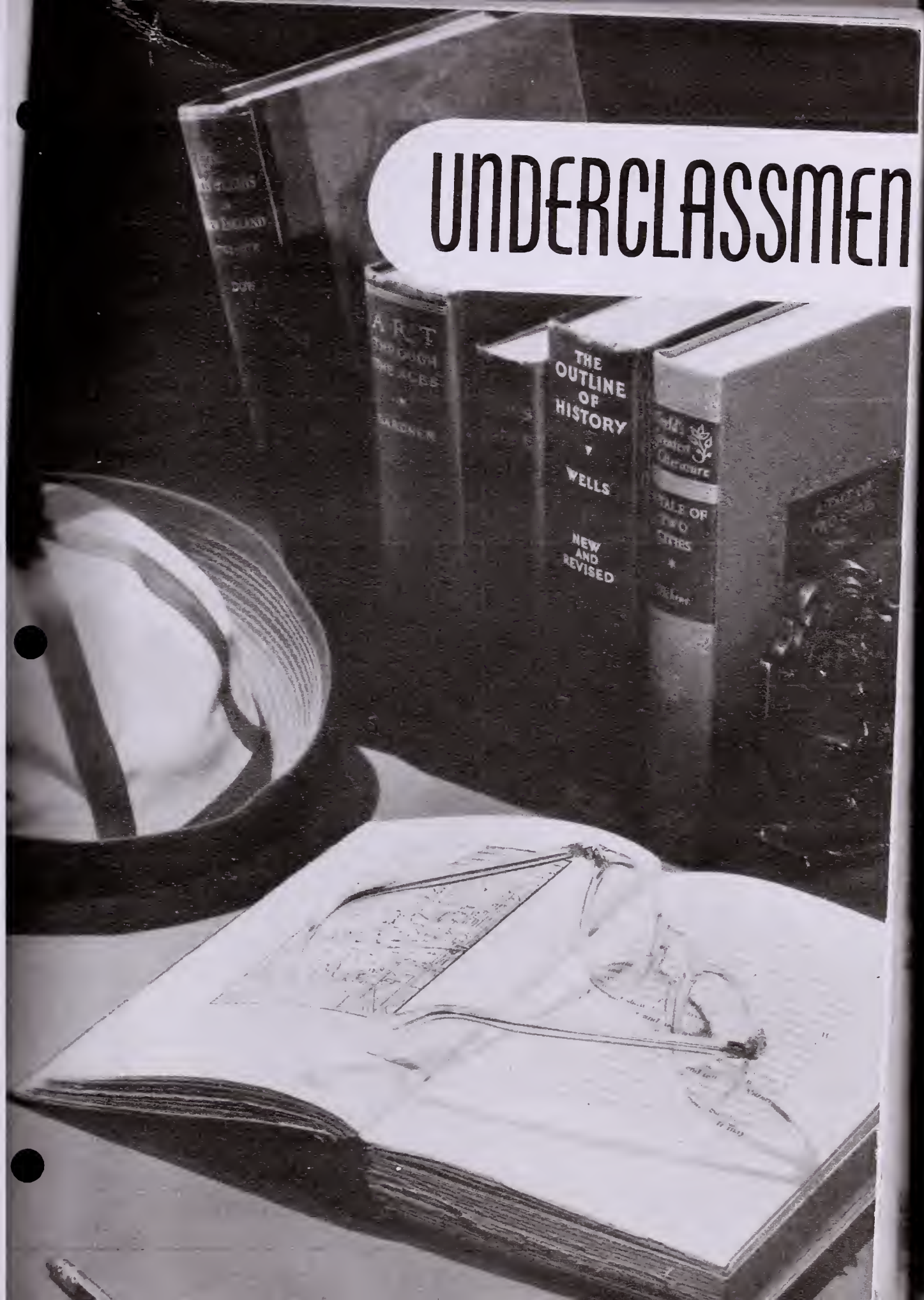
To all future Seniors we leave our hope that they will keep striving until their goal is reached.

Margaret Brown.....Gertrude Willis

WHO'S WHO

MOST POPULAR	
DOLORES BRIDGETT	GENE BROWN
MOST DIGNIFIED	
HATTIE GRAY	ALVIN BROWN
MOST SOPHISTICATED	
MARGARET BROWN	EDWARD WORMLEY
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	
LAURA WATSON	ALVIN BROWN
MOST RELIABLE	
FRANCES WISE	ALVIN BROWN
MOST TYPICAL	
EVA TALIAFERRO	EDWARD WORMLEY
MOST VERSATILE	
DOLORES BRIDGETT	EDWARD WORMLEY
BEST DRESSED	
EARLINE DANIELS	FREDERICK BRAXTON
NEATEST	
RUBY LIGHTFOOT	ROBERT BEASLEY
MOST COOPERATIVE	
MARGO BROCK	ALVIN BROWN
BEST LOOKING	
DELOYD AVERY	WARREN SPOTTSWOOD
SLOWEST	
MARGO BROCK	WILLIAM GREENE
QUIETEST	
MABLE LEWIS	JAMES FINKS
BEST ATHLETE	
HELEN VINCENT	JAMES WARD
CLASS BABIES	
VIRGINIA CARPENTER	ALVIN ELLIS
MOST TALKATIVE	
GERTRUDE WILLIS	ALVIN ELLIS
LOUDEST	
MATTIE HILL	ALVIN ELLIS
FRIENDLIEST	
ROSIE WISE	ROBERT BEASLEY
MOST IN LOVE	
MARY CARPENTER	CHARLES MILLS
BIGGEST FLIRT	
<u>ANNETTE JACKSON</u>	CHARLES MILLS
BIGGEST EATER	
MATTIE HILL	GENE BROWN
MOST MUSICAL	
MARY BECK	WARREN SPOTTSWOOD

UNDERCLASSMEN



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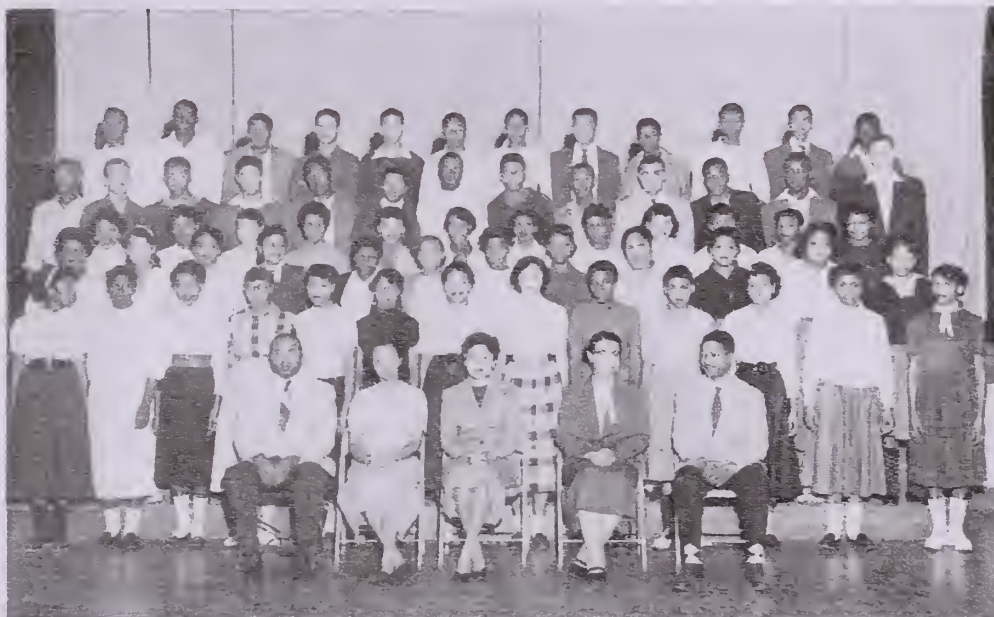
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 Delois Perham Treasurer
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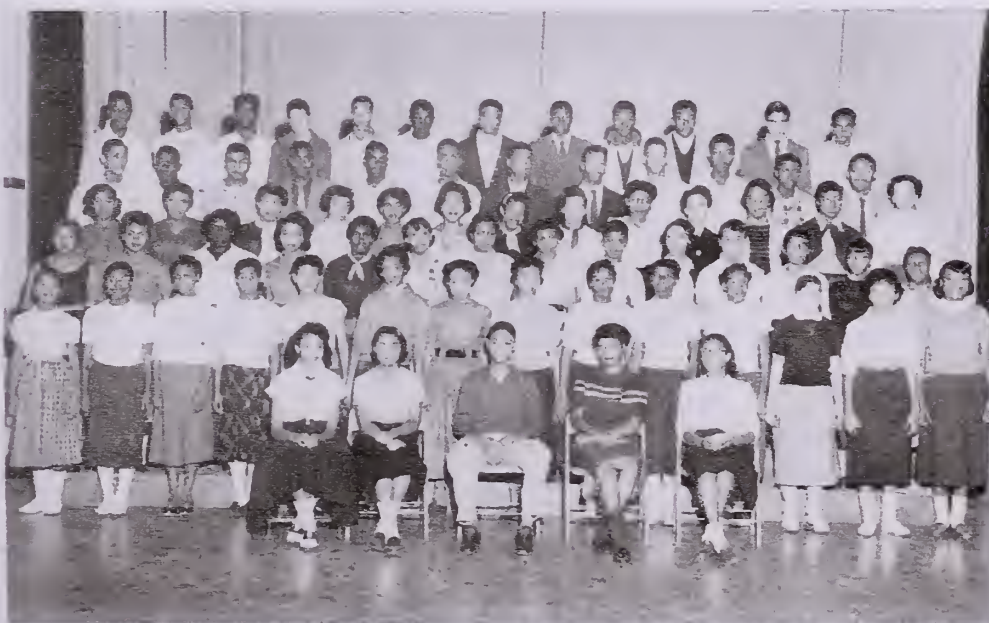
Novella Lewis
President

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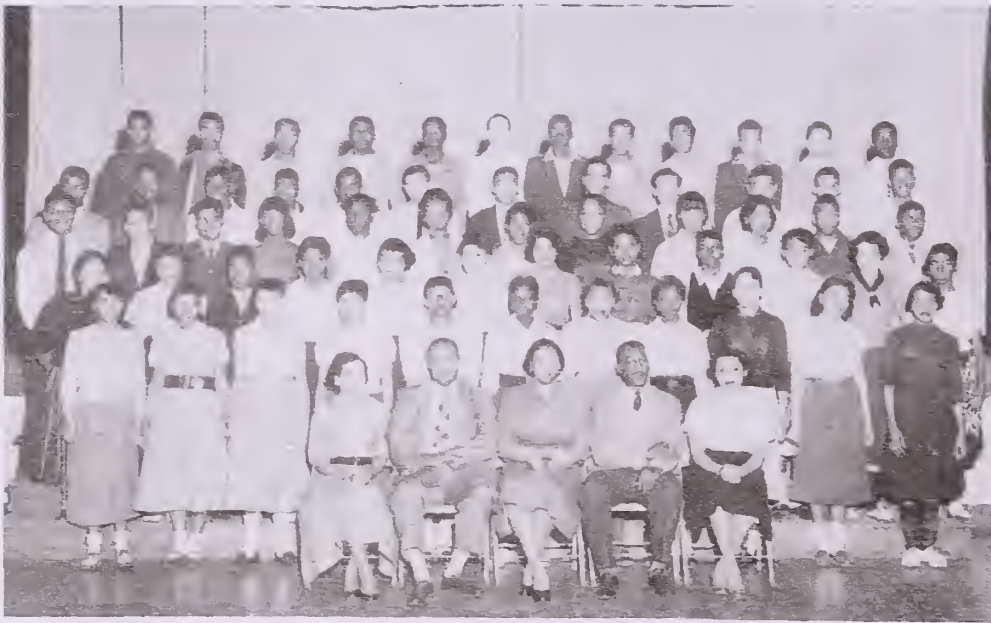
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CLASS OFFICERS: Claudine Gray, President; Victoria Lee, Vice-President; Lucretia Jackson, Secretary; Shirley Clark, Assistant Secretary; John Hawkins, Treasurer.

FRESHMEN



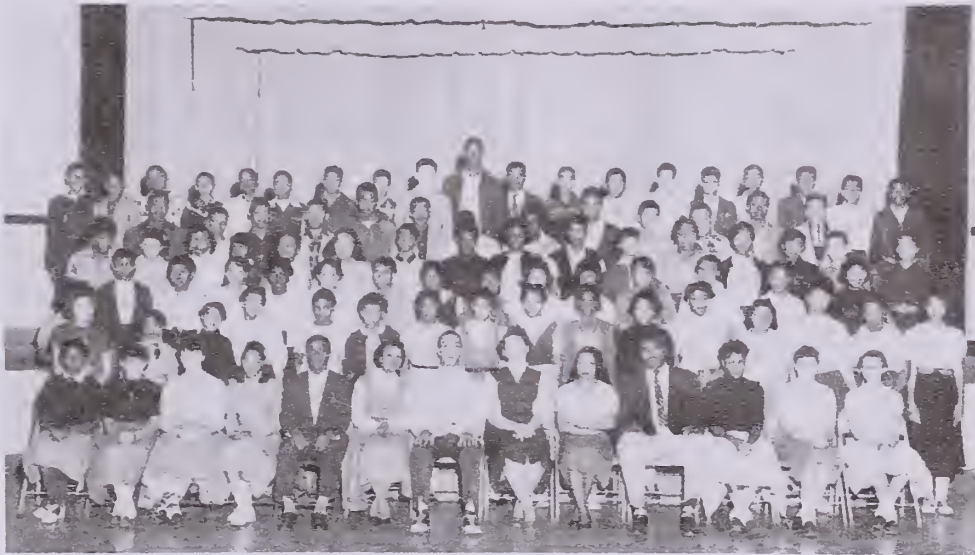
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Miss Taylor, Mr. Johnson, Miss Scott, Mr. Mailey, Mrs. Thompson



CLASS OFFICERS: Lucille Lee, President; Gwendolyn Kelly, Vice-President; Walter Ware, Secretary; Virginia Ruffner, Assistant Secretary; Mettress Murrill, Treasurer.

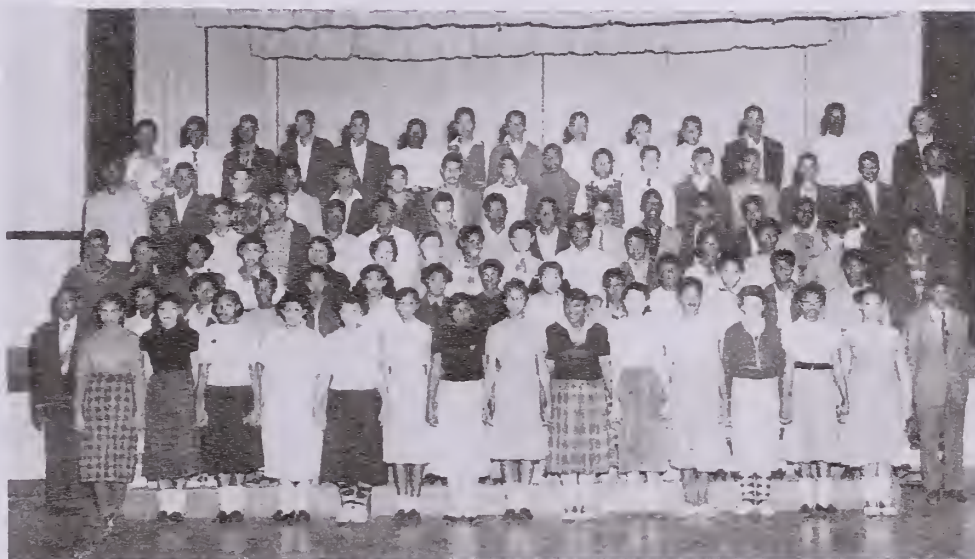
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SPONSORS:

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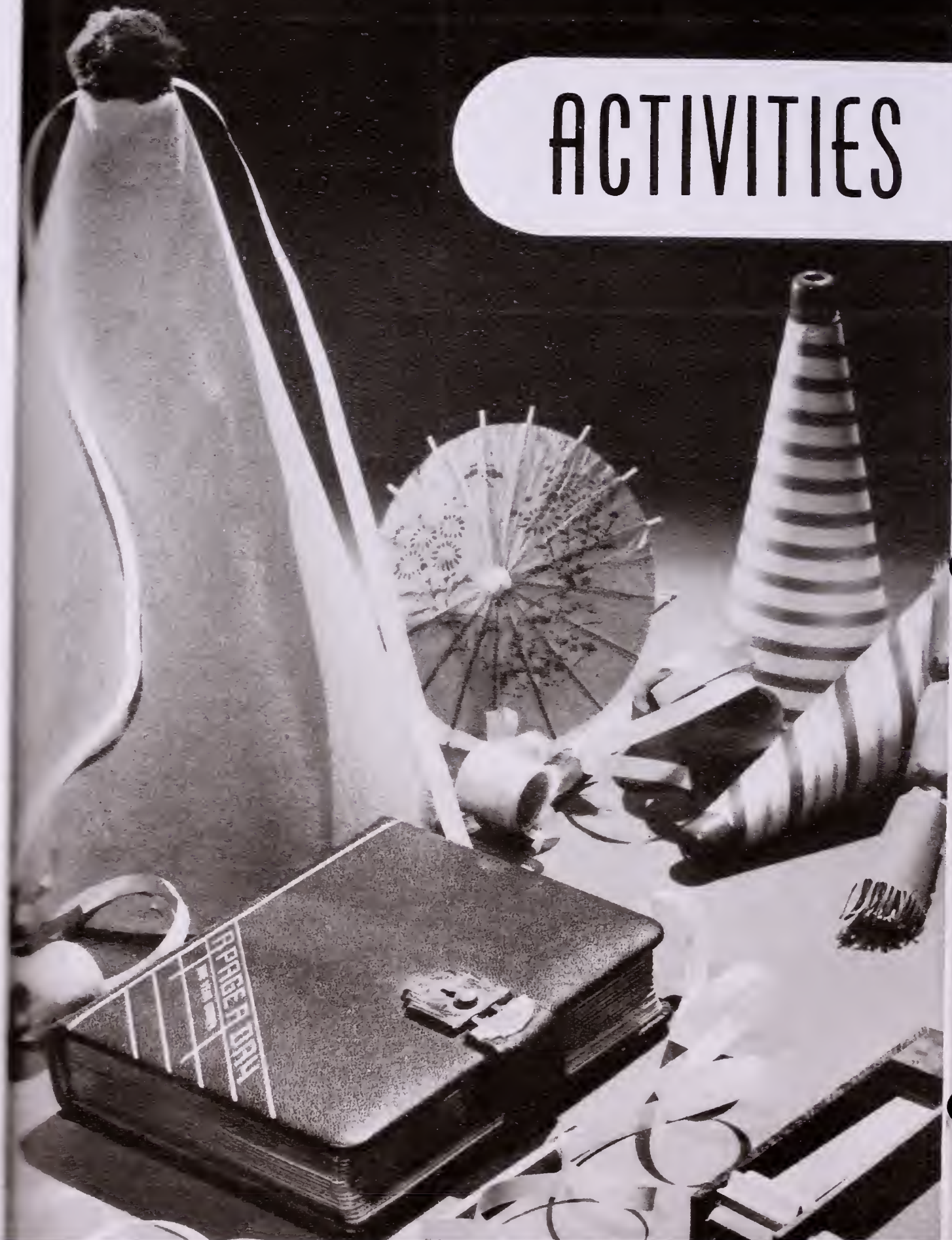
Miss White, Miss Hunter, Mr. Compton



CLASS OFFICERS:

Viola Bailey, President; Josephine Bridgett, Vice-President; Dorthy Washington, Secretary.

ACTIVITIES



LIBRARY CLUB



The purpose of the library club is to sponsor a greater interest among students in the use of books and library service and to stimulate reading interests.

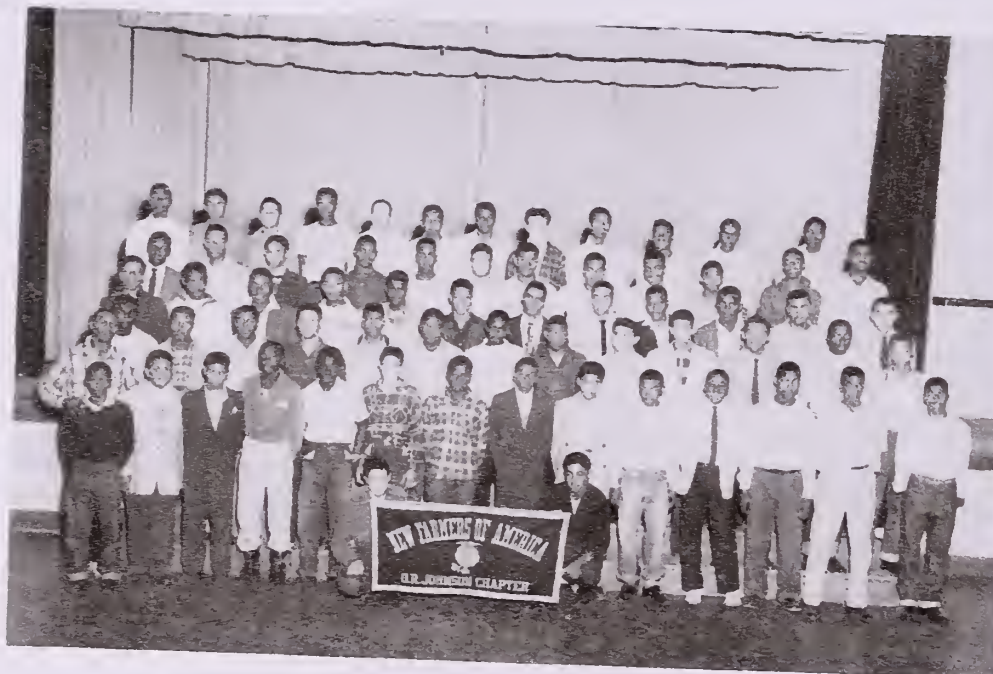
Some of the activities of the library club include mending, marking, and the mechanical preparation of books.

The members of the club round out their social activities by having parties according to seasonal interest.

OFFICERS

Alberta Lightfoot	President
Carolyn Lancaster	Secretary
Carole Brown	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. M. H. Lassister	Advisor

NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA



"THE WILL TO WIN AND THE COURAGE TO WORK"

The New Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools throughout the United States. Organized in Virginia in May, 1927, with a few chapters and members, it has expanded until now it numbers some 1008 chapters and 36,952 active members.

The O. R. Johnson Chapter was organized in October, 1948. Due to the interest of farm boys in this area, this chapter has been rated among the top 9 chapters in the State of Virginia for the past 6 years.

OFFICERS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

James Ferris	President
William Carter	Vice-President
Samuel Lee	Secretary
Mettres Murrill	Treasurer
Pembroke Washington	Reporter
John Strother	Historian
Charles Shirley	Partiamentarian
Ernest Dinkins	Watchman
Willie Greene	Chaplain
David Jackson	Song Leader
F. W. Nicholas	Advisor

NEW HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA



ADVISORS: Mrs. S. H. Fleshmon, Mrs. M. G. Washington. OFFICERS: Claudine Gray, President; Shirley Brown, Secretary; Lucille Lee, Assistant Secretary; Victoria Lee, Treasurer; Dorothy Washington, Evelyn Carpenter, Song Leaders; Laura Watson, Parliamentarian.

THE CARVER FLASH



ADVISORS: Mr. Johnson, Miss Barrett, Miss Mealy, Miss Taylor. EDITORIAL STAFF: Bettie Jackson, Lucy Madison, Co-Editors; Beatrice Bowler, Associate Editor; Ollie Murphy, Business Manager; Mary Hoffman, Circulating Manager.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' CLUB



"WORK AS THOUGH YOU ARE GOING TO LIVE FOREVER, AND LIVE AS THOUGH YOU ARE GOING TO DIE TODAY."

The Industrial Workers' Club was organized in October, 1955. Since that time, it has become a member of the state organization.

One of the activities of which this organization is very proud, is the successful completion of various projects which appeared on exhibit in March at Hampton Institute.

This exhibit is sponsored annually by the Industrial Workers' Clubs of the state.

OFFICERS

James Nixon	President
Robert Johnson	Vice-President
Moses Humes	Secretary
McArthur Alexander	Treasurer
Mr. C. J. Compton, Jr.	Advisor

MODERN DANCE GROUP



SPONSOR: Mrs. N. S. Finlay
Virginia Carpenter, Dolores Bridgett, Martha Harris, Rosie Wise,
Mary Johnson, Helen Vincent.

GYMNASTIC GROUP



SPONSOR: Mrs. N. S. Finlay
Mary Beck, Sylvia Arrington, Hazel Colbert, Mary Johnson

CHEERING SQUAD



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And if you don't believe us,

We'll yell a little louder.

CHEERLEADERS

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Catherine Brown

Mattie Hill

Mary Carpenter

Gloria Dennis

Paul Jones

Moses Humes

SPONSOR

Miss F. E. Dickerson

MARCHING BAND



“PRACTICE FOR RESULTS-NOT FOR TIME”

The Carver Band is the pride of the four counties, and is supported solely by the parents of the counties.

The band has always placed first, second or third in state and district festivals and parades. Since 1952, under the direction of Mr. Elmer F. Sampson, the band has grown from fifteen members to seventy members.

Membership in the Marching Band is the goal toward which every band member strives from the beginning of his instrumental training.

Each member of this band knows that it is an honor and great opportunity to be a member of this organization.

Every member pursues the five-point course of study:

1. Full band experience
2. Sectional practice and instruction
3. Technic instruction
4. Solo playing
5. Chamber music playing

BEGINNING BAND



"WE ARE NOT GROWN, BUT GROWING"

The Beginning Band is one of the largest beginning groups Carver has ever had.

This band will act as a feeder to the Marching and Concert Band.

MEMBERS

Clarrissia Davis
Mary Ruffner
Paul Jones
Journey Beasley
Wallace Frye
Edward Gordan
John Jackson
David Jackson
Carroll White
Robert Clore
Louise Jackson
Arlene Wallace
Jackqueline Poles
Virginia Young
Shirley Turner
Gwendolyn Kelley
Ethel Lawson
Gertrude Carter
Hyland Robinson
Peggie Orange
William Ferguson

Jeannette Johnson
Muriel Frye
Delbert Young
Bernie Jones
Joseph Williams
Benjamin Williams
Moses Humes
Otis Ashton
Donald Dade
Richard Green
William Cooper
Pembroke Washington
Joseph Boumbrey
Leticia King
Joseph Smith
Lilliam Williams
Henry Poindexter
James Price
John Hunter
James Puller

CHOIR



The function of the choir is to give its members experience which will help them to grow musically. This includes a better understanding of fine music and a deeper and wiser love for it

Confidence and skill are also developed here. Factors contributing are: the blending of voices, adjustment of tones, proper articulation, enunciation and the displaying of that skill and confidence.

The expected outcome is to sing beautiful music with good taste and much discrimination. This is a class in which both boys and girls learn to sing better in a group.

CHOIR I	OFFICERS	CHOIR II
Evelyn Ferguson	PRESIDENT	Christiana Banks
Rayphiel Grayson	VICE-PRESIDENT	Barbara Clarke
Caroll Carpenter	SECRETARY	Betty Grasty
Betty Carter	TREASURER	Evelyn Carpenter
Morris Glasker	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Hazel Colbert
Yvonne Newman	LIBRARIAN	Audrey Gray

PATROLS



The patrols of Carver High School were organized in 1948 for the purpose of assisting the members of the Staff and the bus drivers in directing pupil traffic and keeping good order in the school and on the bus.

The patrols help to distribute and collect tickets for many of the activities of the school. They serve as guides for visitors to the school and at all times can be relied upon for any duty to aid the school.

In the future we plan to perfect our past duties and help establish rules and regulations that will be a benefit to Carver.

Patrols are established in all high schools, and our schools are benefiting by their work.

Director:
Captains:

Lieutenant:

Mr. J. H. Kearney
Herman Glasker
William Porter
Harvard Brock

ATHLETICS



TRACK TEAM



COACH: Mr. J. D. Brewington; TRAINER: Willie Jones, Benjamin Williams, Otis Ashton, James Ferris, Henry Smith.

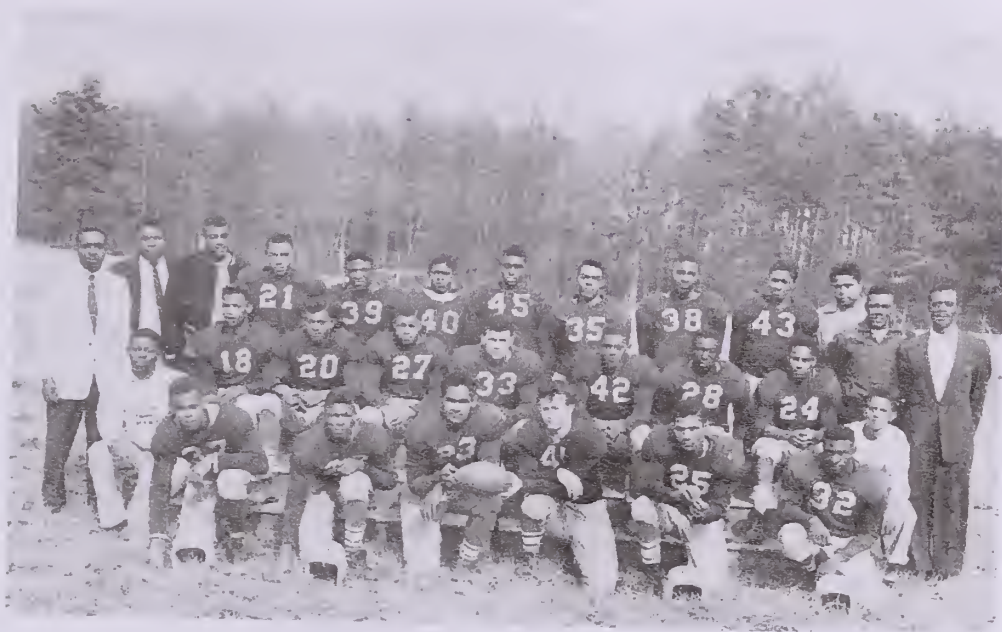
Effectiveness and efficiency of high school students should be developed and maintained through a coordinated school-wide program which includes physical education experiences for all students.

Supplementing instruction in physical activities, the Physical Education Department attempts to provide, in spite of time limitations, opportunities for all boys and girls to participate in intramurals, competitive sports like baseball, basketball, football, softball, track and other recreational activities.

So that all the educational value of interscholastic athletics may be secured for you, athletics here at Carver High School is administered and conducted by teachers in the Physical Education Department and other teachers who are primarily concerned about the welfare of participants.

Our philosophy of physical education, which will take in athletics, as an integral part of the total education process, is a field of endeavor which has as its aim the development of physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially fit citizens through the medium of physical activities which have been selected with a view to realizing these outcomes.

FOOTBALL SQUAD 1955



CAPTAIN: William Dennis; CO-CAPTAIN: George Love; COACH: Mr. Williams; ASSISTANT COACHES: Mr. Finlay and Mr. Compton; TRAINERS: Isaiah Walker, William Greene and Powhatan Nelson.

BASEBALL TEAM 1955



CAPTAIN: William Dennis; CO-CAPTAIN: Morris Glasker
COACH: Mr. Williams; MANAGER: William Greene

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM '55-56



CO-CAPTAINS: William Dennis and James Ward

COACH: Mr. J. D. Brewington; ASSISTANT COACH: Mr. J. A. Mailey

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM '55-56



CAPTAIN: Helen Vincent

COACH: Mrs. N. S. Finlay; ASSISTANT COACH: Mrs. F. Y. Hooper

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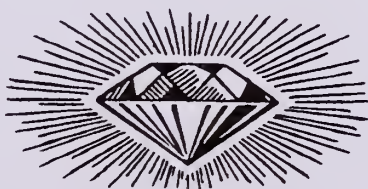
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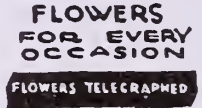
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